

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the last paragraph, beginning at page 1, lines 22-23, bridging to page 2, lines 1-4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The first act of asexual reproduction of 'Rialto' was accomplished when scales were taken from the initial selection and grown to maturity in a controlled environment in Rijnsburg, the Netherlands by, or under the supervision of, Cees A. van der Voort. Horticultural examination of selected plants has demonstrated that the combination of characteristics as herein disclosed for 'Rialto' are firmly fixed and are retained through successive generations of asexual reproduction.

At page 2, under the heading, "Brief Description of the Invention", please insert the following new paragraph before the paragraph at lines 12-15:

Of the many commercial cultivars known to the present inventor, the most similar in comparison to 'Rialto' is the Lily cultivar 'Simplon', described in pending U.S. plant patent application serial No. 09/357,100. However, in side-by-side comparisons conducted by the inventor in Stige, Denmark, the main distinction between the two cultivars is:

1. Both plants of 'Rialto' and 'Simplon' have the same stem firmness, but the flower color of 'Rialto' is more bright white than 'Simplon'.

Please delete the description for "Color of Lower Leaf Surface", at page 4, lines 20-22, and replace it with the following description:

Color of Lower Surface:

Mature leaf: Dark green – RHS 133A

Immature leaf: Medium green – RHS 137A

Please delete the description for “Venation Color of Lower Leaf Surface”, at page 5, line 3, and replace it with the following description:

Lower surface (mature and immature leaf): ~~Dark green (mature leaf);~~ medium green
~~(immature leaf)~~ – RHS 136C.

Please delete the description for “Petiole Color”, at page 5, line 6, and replace it with the following description:

Color: Green – RHS 136C.

Please delete the description for “Peduncles”, at page 6, line 7, and replace it with the following description:

Peduncles: 3 cm length, angle upright to horizontal, color: medium green – RHS
136C.

Please delete the description for “Anther Color”, at page 6, line 14, and replace it with the following description:

Color: Yellow-Green – RHS 145A.

Please delete the description for “Stigma Color”, at page 6, line 18, and replace it with the following description:

Color: GreenBrown – RHS N200D.